

## Webinar

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# Realization of **Quality School Meal Program** and **Nutrition Education** for children's healthier 8000 days

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This webinar will explore the potential of school meals to provide children with higher quality nutrition, and of nutrition education to promote the establishment of healthy eating habits, from the perspectives both from education and health sectors, and discuss measures to practice and promote them beyond the sectors.

### Presentation Theme:



Importance of the first 8,000  
days of life

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School Health and Nutrition:  
In support of education  
systems transformation

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Partnership for Education (GPE)



JICA's cooperation for school  
meals and Shokuiku

**Dr. Marika Nomura**

Japan International Cooperation  
Agency (JICA)



Nutritious Meal Program in  
Indonesia

**Mr. Pungkas Bahjuri Ali**

Senior Advisor to the Minister for  
Social Welfare and Poverty  
Reduction, Ministry of National  
Development Planning, Indonesia  
(BAPPENAS)



Introducing Tokkatsu to  
Egyptian Schools

**Dr. Mohamed Abdelmeguid**

Program Officer, JICA Project for  
Enhancement and Dissemination of  
Tokkatsu Models, Tokkatsu  
Department, Project Management  
Unit, Ministry of Education and  
Technical Education, Arab Republic of  
Egypt



Sustainable School Lunch  
Program and Planetary health

**Mr. Koji Ishizuka**

Delicious School Lunch Division  
Chief, Fukuroi Municipal Board of  
Education

Co-host

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) , Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition - LSHTM

## Program

- Presentations by 6 Speakers
- Panel Discussion



### **Prof. Donald Bundy**

Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

Donald Bundy is Professor of Epidemiology and Development at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He is Director of the Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition and Advisor to the UN World Food Programme, leading a global research effort to provide evidence-based guidance to the 100+ member states of the School Meals Coalition on strengthening national school meals programmes. Previously, Prof. Bundy served as Senior Advisor to the Global Health Team of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Lead Education & Health Specialist to the World Bank's Africa Region and Human Development policy unit; and Deputy Director of the Epidemiology Centre, University of Oxford.



### **Ms. Margarita Focas Licht**

Partnerships Manager, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)

After managing the Global Partnership for Education (GPE)'s country support work from 2015-2019, Margarita Focas Licht currently leads GPE's efforts to strengthen partnership effectiveness and engagement. This involves working with partners from across GPE's constituencies to build ownership and mutual accountability around GPE's mission and objectives, leveraging commitment, knowledge, and expertise from the broader partnership to support education system transformation in partner countries. Ms. Focas Licht has worked on education support to lower-income countries for more than 30 years. Prior to joining the GPE Secretariat in 2011 as a Senior Education Specialist she worked in various positions for UNICEF, Save the Children, and UNESCO. Throughout her career, Ms. Focas Licht's work has focused on education for marginalized children through both formal and alternative pathways, spanning development and emergency work and ranging from school- and community level to district, national and global program development, policy dialogue and partnerships.



### **Dr. Marika Nomura**

Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Marika Nomura joined JICA as senior advisor on health and nutrition in 2018, supporting technical cooperation in project formation, monitoring and evaluation, and capacity building related to nutrition and health. Prior to joining JICA, she worked as assistant professor at the Juntendo University School of Medicine, long term expert of JICA technical cooperation project in Yemen, researcher at Harvard School of Public Health, and senior researcher at National Institute of Public Health of MHLW in Japan. She specializes in nutrition policy. She is particularly knowledgeable and experienced on school meals management program in LMICs, sustainable and healthy diets, Primary Health Care, drawing on Japan's experience in improving nutrition.



### **Mr. Pungkas Bahjuri Ali**

Senior Advisor to the Minister for Social Welfare and Poverty Reduction, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia (BAPPENAS)

His knowledge and understanding of human capital investment have been equipped by wide range of multidisciplinary background from his professional and education experiences. He also serves as Head of National Secretary for Sustainable Development Goals. Previously, he worked as The Director of Health and Community Nutrition. He has over 20 years' experience in formulating national health system, public health, and community nutrition policy. He also takes a crucial part as Board of Experts in Indonesia Nutritionist Association. He holds a doctoral degree from Australia National University on Demography and Population Health.



### **Dr. Mohamed Abdelmeguid**

Program Officer, JICA Project for Enhancement and Dissemination of Tokkatsu Models, Tokkatsu Department, Project Management Unit, Ministry of Education and Technical Education, Arab Republic of Egypt

Dr. Mohamed Abdel-Meguid specializes in Japanese-style education and holistic child development balancing mental, physical, and emotional well-being. He has expertise in school education, community development, and international educational cooperation. His experience working in Japanese schools in Okinawa, Japan deepened his understanding of the Japanese education system as well as the relationship with parents, and local community. Since 2019, he has been working with the JICA project at the Egyptian Japanese Schools, collaborating with Japanese and Egyptian experts to develop teacher manuals, training programs appropriate to the Egyptian context as well as monitoring and supporting implementation at the schools' level.



### **Mr. Koji Ishizuka**

Delicious School Lunch Division Chief, Fukuroi Municipal Board of Education

Koji Ishizuka is dedicated to providing safe school lunches and dietary education using local products. He promotes the use of local products in school lunch facilities by enhancing the facilities and maintaining close communication with local producers. Additionally, he offers HACCP guidance to food processors, conducts food processing at school lunch centers, delivers lectures across the country, and collaborates with universities and other organizations to give research presentations, further promoting the use of local products.

